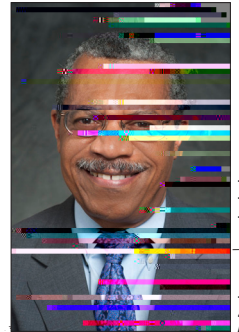




Stephen Blount

The renowned public health specialist, who contributed to innumerable fights against infectious diseases, died on April 30, 2022.



Dr. Stephen Blount, MD, MPH, was born on August 1, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Public Health in 1975, followed by a Master's in Public Health in 1978 and a Doctorate in Public Health in 1980. He completed his residency in Infectious Disease at the University of Michigan in 1983.

Dr. Blount spent the majority of his career at the University of Michigan, where he served as the Director of the Center for Global Health and the Michigan Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis. He was also a senior advisor to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. His research and clinical work focused on infectious diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

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